Funds for Infrastructural development in tribal areas of Andhra Pradesh

2367. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have released Central funds to Andhra Pradesh for the infrastructural development like roads, bridges, culverts etc., in the tribal areas of the State;

(b) if so, details thereof for the last three years year-wise and district-wise; and

(c) the results achieved therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs have released funds under Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India to the Government of Andhra Pradesh for infrastructural development, including roads, Educational buildings, Staff Quarters etc. in the districts of Srikakulam, Vizianagram, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Khammam, Warangal, Adilabad, Kurnool, Eturnagaram, Hyderabad, Warrangal, Mahbubnagar, Nizamabad, Karimnagar during the last three years, as per the following details:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Funds released
2000-2001	460.50
2001-2002	2715.35
2002-2003	2160.30

(c) The projects are in varying stages of completion.